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To. for consideration

(Minutes.)

- (a) One Frenchman
- (b) The Latin Patriarch at Jerusalem.
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to Sir F. Popsonly  
(from Mr. Aker  
Douglas)  
Sept. 26

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Gentlemen have rendered services of undoubted value I do not see why decorations need be withheld. The awards might I think be made without prior reference to Rome, if such cases are to be admitted.

Private Secretary as to his. I see no reason for excluding any Vatican Repre  
who deserves some reward.

Eastern Dep't.

R H Campbell

Do you see any objection to the adoption of the recommendations of the C. in C. in favor of the Palestinians? It occurs to me that there might perhaps be something to be said in favor of keeping the nominees waiting until the Turkish Treaty has been signed. The Palestinians presumably are technically Ottoman subjects?

Whitby.  
14/5.

Abdul Rafe is, I think, a Persian subject. The Palestinians are probably all Turkish subjects, but unless there is a strong technical objection, it would no doubt be better not to wait for the Treaty.

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As regards the Latin Patriarch I agree,  
& his services deserve recognition.

No decorations however have as yet been  
conferred on Vatican Rep'os; & possibly  
it may be considered undesirable to make  
a new departure. In any case I  
think Sir F. Ponsonby should first be  
asked his opinion.

ad  
23/9.

Sir F. Ponsonby has now written to  
say that the King approves the K.B.E.  
being given to the Latin Patriarch.  
Perhaps his paper might now be sent  
or to Sir Frederick with a view to  
obtaining H.M. sanction for the award  
of a K.B.E. to the Head of the Bahai  
religion - Abdul Baha - and of the M.B.E.  
to the 14 Palestinians recommended. I  
suppose we may take it that Sir A. Molyneux  
in recommending Abdul Baha for the K.B.E.,  
does not think that any injury will be  
done to that gentleman's religious susceptibilities  
by giving him a cruciform decoration - but  
perhaps the War Dep't. wd. advise on this  
point, which seems one of some special  
importance in his particular case.

✓ War Dep't.

By J. H.  
7/10

P.T.O.

All further communication  
on this subject should be addressed  
to the Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1  
and the following number  
B.E.O.112 (M.S.)

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proposed R.B.E. for Abdul Baha (201). 1.013.0

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Oct. 8.

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L.D.

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B.E.O.112 (M.S.3.B.)

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd September, 1919.

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8 SEP 1919

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to  
transmit for the consideration of Earl Curzon of  
Kedleston, the attached recommendations for the award  
of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)  
for Foreign Civilian Personnel submitted by the General  
Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary  
Force.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H H Brum*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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M.S. 21321/BEO/3.

From :-

The Commander-in-Chief,  
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

To :-

The Secretary of State for War,  
War Office, London. S.W.1.

(S) ..

ed.

General Headquarters,

7th August, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend the undermentioned for the award of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division). Statements of the services rendered for which these awards are recommended are attached.

Recommended for Class II. (K.B.E.)

Monsignor Fillipo CAMASEI - Latin Patriarch.  
ABDUL BAHÀ ABBAS. (Palestinian)

Recommended for Class IV. (O.B.E.)

Jean Eugene RAIMONDI. (French).

Recommended for Class V. (M.B.E.)

Mr. David YELLIN. (Palestinian)  
ALI EFFENDI GARALLAH. (Palestinian).  
COSTAKI EFFENDI SABA. (Palestinian).  
KAZIM EL HUSSEINI. (Palestinian).  
RAGHEB BEY NASASHIBI. (Palestinian).  
MOHAMMED BEY RASCHID. (Palestinian).  
Dr. Raphael OPLATKA. (Palestinian).  
Dr. David BOULOS. (Palestinian).  
MOHAMED SALEH HIJAZI. (Palestinian).  
HASSAN SHUKRI. (Palestinian).  
MAHMUD EFFENDI ABU KHADRA. (Palestinian).  
(Sheikh) FEREIH ABU MIDDEIN. (Palestinian).  
(Sheikh) EL AMIN EL KHAWAGHA. (Palestinian).  
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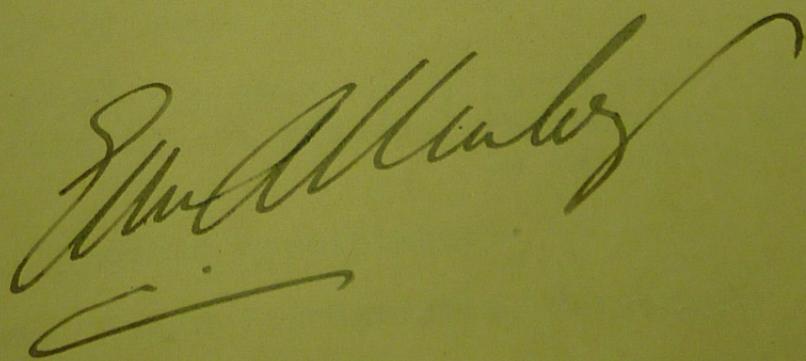
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I am forwarding duplicate copies of these recommendations by the King's Messenger Bag leaving on the 12th August 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



General,  
Commanding-in-Chief,  
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

## FORM OF RECOMMENDATION FOR CIVILIANS

Form 0137/4669.

"B".

THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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## Form of recommendation for Award.

Full name and official designation of) Major Gen: Sir A.W. Money,  
 Officer or Official submitting the ) K.C.B., K.B.E., C.S.I.,  
 recommendation. ) Chief Administrator,  
 Occupied Enemy Territory (S).,  
 E. E. F.,

## Descriptive particulars of Candidate Recommended.

Rank &amp; title (if any).

Surname in full. )

Christian names in full. ) ABDUL BABA ABBAS.

(In the case of ladies state)

whether Mrs or Miss) )

Present or past Corps (if any).

Appointment and Departmental grading. ) Leader and Head of the BAHAI  
 (Salary to be specified if not graded.) religion which numbers some  
 millions of adherents in Persia,  
 India, America and England.

Length of service in present appointment.

Full present address. Haifa, Palestine.

Distinctions already conferred during the present War.

Grade of the O.B.E., for which recommended.

KNIGHT COMMANDER.

Statement of service during the War for which this distinction is  
 recommended:-

Has given consistently loyal service to the British cause since the  
 occupation. His advice has been most valuable to the Military Governor  
 and Officers of the Administration in Haifa, where all his influence has  
 been for good.  
 He was for many years placed in captivity by the Turks in the Citadel at  
 ACRE.

Signature of Officer or Official )  
 submitting the recommendation. )

A. W. Money

Major-General.  
 Chief Administrator.  
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Date .. 18<sup>th</sup> JULY .... 1919.Generalfor General,  
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W. W. Money, K.C.  
for General,  
Cmdg-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.  
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T.O.

Oct- 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919.

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Sir P. Cox.

Tel. No. 543

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War Dept.

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Ld. Oct 14.

Abdul Baha Abbas, head of Bahai religion has been recommended by C.M.C. Egypt for KBE. in recognition of services to British administration in Palestine.

Do you see any objection either on general political grounds. (or on account of the cruciform nature of the insignia).

Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs sees no objection.

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*Message for French Naval Officer*  
Cypher telegram to Sir P. Cox (Teheran).

*Reg.*

*Paper.*

Foreign Office, October 16th 1919. 6.p.m.

No. 543.

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Telegram.

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Sir P. Cox.

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K.B.E. for Abdul Baha Abbas.

No objection; suggests notification in Gazette that award was for services to British Administration in Palestine.

(Minutes.)

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Sir T. Ponsonby

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Q: Submit this paper to Sir T. Powney with 126335, with a view to ascertaining whether the King approves the K.B.E. being given to Abdul Baha & the M.B.E. to Dr. 14 Palestinians recommended by Lord Allenby at the same time.

Mr. A. K. Douglas.

R. W. L. 27/10.

The King approves  
R. W. L. 27/10.

Sir T. Powney

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

144519/350.D/T. ST JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.1.

3rd November, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st October, I have the honour to forward herewith - 2 K.B.E. (Civil)  
14 M.B.E. (Civil)

for presentation to the Palestinian subjects named in your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Douglas Dawson*  
*B. Sc. F.R.S.*  
Registrar and Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office.

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October 21st. 1919.

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R. 9.55.p.m. October 22nd. 1919.

Your telegram No. 543.

I see no objection. It would be convenient if it were stated in the Gazette notifying K.B.E. that it was in recognition of services to British Administration in Palestine.

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Oct. 31, 1919.

Registrar & Secy.,  
Central Chancery  
of the Orders of  
Knighthood.

Sir,

The King has been pleased  
to approve the honorary  
appointment to the Second  
Class of the Order of the  
Brit. Empire of :-

Monsignor Filippo Camasei,  
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem  
& representative of the Vatican  
in Palestine; and

Abdul Baha Abbas,  
Leader & Head of the Bahai  
religion (nationality Persian)  
in recognition of their valuable  
services

list.

Services to the British occupying  
forces in Palestine.

His Majesty has further  
approved the award of the  
badges of the Fifth Class of  
the Order to the following

Palestinians :-

David Yellin

[Jerusalem.]

Ali Effendi Garallah, Judge of the Court of Assize & Appeal at

Costaki Effendi Saba, "Procureur-General" of the Court of Appeal.

Kazim El Hussini, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Raqeb Bey Nasashibi

Mohammed Bey Raschid, Revenue Inspector (Mudir El Mal)

Dr. Raphael Oplatka, Public Health Dept., Jerusalem.

Dr. David Boulos. Ditto.

Mohamed Saleh Hijazi, Commandant of Police

Hassan Shekri, President of the Municipality, Haifa.

Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra, Presd<sup>t</sup> of Municipality, Gaza.

Sheikh Fereih Abu Middein.

Sheikh El Amin El Khawaga.

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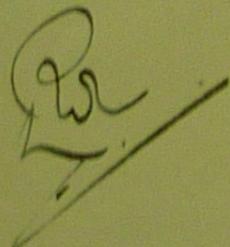
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I am directed to the  
request that you will be  
good enough to furnish  
St. L. with the appropriate  
insignia (2 KBE + 14 MBE.)  
for presentation in due course.

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Very  
Truly  
Yours  
P. Westley

(Signed) P. Westley



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FOREIGN OFFICE

S.W.1.,

October 31st, 1919.

Sir,

The King has been pleased to approve the honorary appointment to the Second Class of the Order of the British Empire of:-

Monsignor Filippo Camasei, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and representative of the Vatican in Palestine; and

Abdul Baha Abbas, Leader and Head of the Bahai religion (nationality Persian) in recognition of their valuable services to the British occupying forces in Palestine.

His Majesty has further approved the award of the badge of the Fifth Class of the Order to the following Palestinians:-

David Yellin.  
Ali Effendi Garallah, Judge of the Court of Assize and Appeal at Jerusalem.  
Costaki Effendi Saba, "Procureur-General" of the Court of Appeal.

Kazim El Husseini, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Raghab Bey Nasashibi.  
Mohammed Bey Raschid, Revenue Inspector (Mudir El Mal).

Doctor Raphael Oplatka, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Doctor David Boulos, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Mohamed

Registrar and Secretary, Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

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Sir,

The King has been pleased to approve the honorary appointment to the Second Class of the Order of the British Empire of:-

Monsignor Filippo Camasei, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and representative of the Vatican in Palestine; and

Abdul Baha Abbas, Leader and Head of the Bahai religion (nationality Persian) in recognition of their valuable services to the British occupying forces in Palestine.

His Majesty has further approved the award of the badge of the Fifth Class of the Order to the following Palestinians:-

David Yellin.

Ali Effendi Garallah, Judge of the Court of Assize and Appeal at Jerusalem.

Costaki Effendi Saba, "Procureur-General" of the Court of Appeal.

Kazim El Husseini, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Raghab Bey Nasashibi.

Mohammed Bey Raschid, Revenue Inspector (Mudir El Mal).

Doctor Raphael Oplatka, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Doctor David Boulos, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Mohamed

Registrar and Secretary,  
Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

Mohamed Saleh Hijazi, Commandant of Police.  
Hassan Shukri, President of the Municipality,  
Haifa.  
Mehmud Effendi Abu Khadra, President of  
Municipality, Gaza.  
Sheikh Fereih Abu Middein.  
Sheikh El Amin El Khawagha.  
Nami Saffoury.

I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston  
to request that you will be good enough to  
furnish His Lordship with the appropriate  
insignia ( 2 K.B.E. and 14 M.B.E. ) for  
presentation in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble Servant,

*(Signed) V. Wellesley*

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4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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Your ref. No. 692 [of Oct. 21.  
R.B.E. for Abdul Baha  
Abbas].

The King has approved <sup>Honourable</sup>  
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Cypher telegram to Sir P. Cox (Teheran).

Foreign Office, November 4th 1919. 9.p.m.

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Your telegram No. 692 (of October 21st, K.B.E.

for Abdul Baha Abbas.)

The King has approved. Honorary Awards of this  
kind are not gazetted.

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War Office.

Nov. 7, 1919.

Sir.

Will ref<sup>ce</sup> to your letter  
B.E.O. 112 (M.S.3.B) of the  
3<sup>rd</sup>. ~~the~~ Sept<sup>th</sup> last regarding  
the proposed bestowal of decorations  
of the Order of the Brit. Empire  
(Civil Division) upon certain  
foreign civilians recommended  
by the G.O.C. in C. E.E.F., I  
am directed to state  
for the information of the Army  
Council that the King has  
been pleased to approve the  
following awards.

K.B.E.

Major General Filippo Camassei  
Abdul Baha Abbas.

M.B.E.

Mr. David Yellin  
Ali Effendi Garallah  
Costaki Effendi Saba  
Kazim El Husseini

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Raghib Bey Nasashibi  
Mohammed Bey Raschid  
Dr. Raphael Oplatka  
Dr. David Bonlos  
Mohamed Saleh Hijazi  
Hassan Shukri  
Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra  
Sheikh Tereik Abu Hiddein  
Sheikh El Amin El Klawasha  
Nami Saffouri.

The appropriate insignia are  
sent herewith for presentation to  
the persons named -

The case of Mr. Jean Eugene  
Raimondi, Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Egyptian State Railways, ~~will be~~  
dealt with in connexion with  
the next distribution of ~~that~~  
decorations of the Order of the Brit.  
Empire among French civilians.

through military  
channels

2 KBE  
& 14 MBE

who is proposed  
for the OBE,



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Completed.)

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FOREIGN OFFICE  
S.W.1.

November 7th, 1919.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter B.E.O.112 (M.B.3.B) of the 3rd September last regarding the proposed bestowal of decorations of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) upon certain foreign civilians recommended by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Egyptian Expeditionary Force, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to state for the information of the Army Council that The King has been pleased to approve the following awards:-

K.B.E.

Monsignor Filippo Camasei.  
Abdul Baha Abbas.

M.B.E/

The Secretary

to the Army Council.

Mr. David Yellin.  
Ali Effendi Garaillah.  
Costaki Effendi Saba.  
Kazimi El Husseini.  
Ragheb Bey Nasashibi.  
Mohammed Bey Raschid.  
Doctor Raphael Oplatka.  
Doctor David Boulos.  
Mohamed Saleh Hijazi.  
Hassan Shukri.  
Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra.  
Sheikh Fercih Abu Middein.  
Sheikh El Amin El Khawagha.  
Nami Saffoury.

The appropriate insignia are sent herewith for presentation through military channels to the persons named.

The case of Monsieur Jean Eugene Raimondi, Deputy Chief Engineer, Egyptian State Railways, who is proposed for the O.B.E., will be dealt with in connexion with the next distribution of decorations of the Order of the British Empire among French civilians.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(Signed) V. Wellesley